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# THE SHAKERITE

SPRING PLAY
March 8

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School Enriched by Addition of New Student Voices

Nat Holt checks last piece of copy before pasting it on the "Wall" paper.

W. Haas

Franklin Morse and Sally Baus mimeographing Shakerism's "Free Press."

## "Salt Shaker" Sprinkles Spirit

Students glancing up from their lunch in the cafeteria three weeks ago were attracted by the peculiar document hanging from the wall. Although written in pencil and on only one page, readers easily discovered that it was a newspaper. The result of a naming contest was the title, the "Salt Shaker."

The "Salt Shaker" stated in its premiere issue the following platform: to inform students of school activities; to promote Shakerism; and to actively co-operate with the Shakerite.

It is published by Mr. Starr's journalism class, which meets daily. Members of the staff are Nat Holt, Elinor Mullaney, editors; Bob Winchell, Fred Sands, Gorden McGaw, Ed Sinnott, Virginia Thorn, Sallie Baus, Dianne Duthie, June Winslow.

## *Spring Play Triumphs; 10A Dance Follows*

The Shaker High Dramatic Club presented George S. Kaufman and Marc Connelly's "Dulcy," Friday, March 8. The story portrayed the success of a flighty wife in her husband's business, this success achieved by a well-ending party in the Smiths' suburban home.

The play revolved around incidents concerning a missing string of pearls, a paroled forger, an advanced case of dementia praecox, and an elopment. The cast, under the direction of J. Norman Staiger, included Alice Mastny (Dulcinea), Bob Clarke, John Kellogg, Dorothy Hart, Bob Roberts, Blossom Felder, Irving Paster, John Lathe, Jeanne Weber, Jim Dyas, and Dorothy Card.

After the play, the 10A class sponsored a dance to Bob Good's music. Miss Pauline Sellers, class sponsor, Jack Spurney, Randal Fulmer, Jack Taylor, Neal Brunner, Bob Good, and Dick Free were in charge.

## Isolation Topic of Debaters

An assembly made possible by the efforts of the Open Forum Club, is to be presented on April 3 during the ...ble period by four members of ...bating team of Case School of ...Science. Their chosen topic, ... will be presented by the ...o men on each side.

## League and Union Sponsor "Free Press"

The first contribution to the school made by the All Boys' Loyalty Union and the All Girls' Loyalty League, was the organization of a Shakerism bulletin entitled the "League and Union Free Press." Written and mimeographed by President Franklin Morse and Sallie Baus, the originators of both the bulletin and the unions, the "Press" is distributed in the homerooms to each and every student at no cost.

The purpose of the new publication is to keep the student body in closer touch with the unions; to convey important Student Council news to its readers; to recognize some of the less-commended individuals who are doing important work for the school; and, above all, to boost Shakerism.

## Garvin Wins Treasury Post

David Garvin has been appointed assistant treasurer to the student fund. He won the position by receiving the highest score on a test given by Mr. L. R. Thrailkill. Next year he will automatically become treasurer in place of Jack Doxsey who will graduate this June.

# Photo Contest Announced

## On April 5 Band Gives Concert

With a varied selection of pieces, the band will present its annual concert on April 5 in the large auditorium under the direction of Mr. Jack Evans. The affair will be welcomed by the music lovers of the entire community, as well as the students of the school.

The program will consist of Wagner's "Introduction to the Third Act of Lohengrin," Von Suppe's "Light Calvary Overture," and "Pavanne" by Morton Gould. There will also be a clarinet trio by Russell Sears, Don Phelps, and George Kneip and solos by Ted Bloomfield on the piano and Frank Opatrny on the trombone.

### Snapshot Contest Rules

1. Pictures must be related to the school.
2. Pictures must be in the hands of Mr. Starr (room 119) by April 10.
3. Pictures may be any size and students may enter as many as desired.
4. Anyone may enter the contest except members of the Shakerite staff.
5. Winners will be announced in the next issue of the Shakerite.
   a. First prize, $3 cash
   b. Second prize, one dozen films
   c. Third prize, one-half doz. films
   d. Five best photos will be published in the next Shakerite.
6. Committee of judges will include: R. P. Tappenden, Mabel Ely, Howard E. Moritz, and Walter Haas.

## Revamp Central Committee

The Central Committee has recently appointed Dorothy Card, chairman, and Sue Peter, secretary. They have added three new members: Francis Neville, Juliana Reese, and Jack Schuyler.

## School Life Topic Of Camera Contest; Cash, Films, Prizes

**Place:** In one of Shaker's halls.

**Time:** Between classes.

**Characters:** A "Shakerismite" is speaking.

"Hold it! I got you. How can I win the Shakerite Snapshot Contest if you keep moving like that? What's that you say, I haven't got a chance competing against photographers like Dick Dye, Fred Sands, and Joy Meyer? That's where you're mistaken. Every pupil of Shaker is eligible; the Shakerite wants all of them to send in pictures depicting any phase of school. I have a 69-cent Univex and my sister has an old box camera. We're going to have some fun and enter this contest. And did you hear that any size picture with any kind of finish will be accepted?

**Camera Craft Offers Prizes**

"More important are the prizes that Camera Craft, at Cedar and Fairmount, are offering. Three dollars in cash will be the first prize, one dozen films the second prize, and six films for the third prize. Even if you don't win a prize you still may have your snap-shot published as "one of the five best" in the next issue of the school paper. Winners will be announced in the same issue."

Illustrating the widespread interest aroused by the Camera Contest, we publish this list of people who have already pledged their co-operation by entering snapshots, in hopes that it will provide the incentive for all camera owners. Those who have promised to participate are: Dick Dye, Jack Coleman, Frank Morse, Jane Karnosh, Gretchen Grable, Merril Sands, Merrill Gray, Virginia Colston, Fred Sands, Ed Sinnott, Chittendon Combs, Nat Holt, and Charlotte Masters.

## *Choir Will Sing At League Fete*

This Saturday afternoon and evening Shaker music lovers will attend the annual Lake Erie League Music Festival at Cleveland Heights High School.

The six schools in the league—Lorain, Elyria, Lakewood, Shaw, Cleveland Heights and Shaker—will be represented by over five hundred choristers. The affair is held for the purpose of comparing and criticizing each school's work in the field of choral music.

The Shaker A Cappella Choir, under the direction of Mr. Reynold Ellis, will number approximately seventy students. For its contribution it has chosen the following songs: "Salvation Is Created," by Tschesnokoff; "Judge Me, O God," by Mueller; a negro spiritual entitled "Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child," arranged by Ward; and three of Brahms' love songs entitled: "A Tremor's in the Branches," "O Nightingale, Thy Sweetest Song," and "From Yon Hills, the Torrent Speeds."

Although the concert itself begins at 9 o'clock, the various choruses will meet at 2 o'clock to rehearse four songs which they will all sing together. After the rehearsal, there will be dancing and movies followed by dinner for the participants.

The concert is open to the public and tickets may be secured from Mr. Ellis at no cost.

## Friendship Chapter Started at Shaker

At last a Friendship Club has been started at Shaker. Through the efforts of Mrs. George Roudabush, the Shaw chapter, and many Shaker girls, a Shaker chapter is now functioning.

The object of this organization is to promote friendship among the girls in this and other Shaker High School clubs. There are two conferences a year: one at Mary Eell's Camp during the first week after school is dismissed, and one on a Saturday shortly after Christmas.

The officers of the Shaker Friendship club are Elinor Mullaney, president; Patsy Komlos, vice-president; Barbara Clark, secretary; and Jean Thompson, treasurer. The club is planning a party Monday, March 31. Any girl who would like to become a member is very welcome. The friendship club has extended this invitation and hopes that many Shaker girls will accept.

## Test to Break 11A's Bliss

The 11A class will be welcomed back from its spring vacation lethergy by a co-operative English examination. The purpose of this test is to discover the weaknesses of the class in language usage, vocabulary, and spelling so that they may be corrected.

## Doxsey, Federman to Speak

Jack Doxsey and Sam Federman will represent Shaker in the annual Lake Erie League Extemporaneous Speech Contest to be held this year at Cleveland Heights on March 15.

# *Reserve Tribune Plays Host to Editors*

Helen Ayers and Walter Haas, co-editors of the Shakerite, were the guests of honor at a luncheon given at Hayden Hall by the Reserve Tribune, Wednesday, March 13.

With the exception of the editors of the Tribune, all present at the luncheon were Shaker alumni. (See picture.) Conversation at the table included exchange of ideas for the school newspapers, contrasting school systems—and old times.

After lunch, the Shakerites were taken on separate tours of the campus by Peg Bertsch, Eileen Czerny, and William McMaster. They were given an inside glimpse of the co-operative dormitory, chemistry and physiology laboratories, the library, chapel, Eldred Hall, the new building constructed for the Reserve Eldred Players, and the offices of the Press Board and the Tribune. (Incidentally, the Tribune is a five-column, six-page publication and comes out weekly!)

Helen and Wallie were scheduled to attend a tea and meeting of the Press Board, the publicity department of the college, but were obliged to rush this story "to press" in order to meet the deadline for this issue!

Seated, left to right: Elinor Toll, Mary Morgan, Frances Foley, Virginia Huntley, co-editor Helen Ayers, Eileen Czerny. Standing: Warren Gifford, Warner Paisley, Dominic Lonardo, co-editor Walter Haas, Jim Millican, Joe Bender, Hank LiPuma.

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## S. O. S. to Teachers

Dear Members of the Faculty:

We realize that many of us are not at all times overly conscientious, nor can we always be depended upon, but on the whole we're not such a bad lot, after all. We have often abused the privileges of the Flexible Period. But we are sincerely endeavoring to play fair with you, and all we ask is that you help us along.

The fact that the Flexible Period was designed for OUR use was printed in a letter to our parents, which stated that the "Survey of Pupil Needs" had clearly indicated its desirability. So please don't make us do home work at this time; let us pursue our individual interests, and please do all you can to make this possible.

Too often we have found that you are too busy with routine school work to help us out during that period, and sixty-five precious minutes we could have spent to better advantage have been consumed in discontended musings of "what might have been."

We'll make a bargain with you; if you will help us out, we'll keep to the straight and narrow path.

Respectfully yours,
The Young Hopefuls of Shaker.

## "Shakerite" Mailbox Overflow

Not long ago the "Shakerite" published an editorial inviting student letters to the editors. We felt that public opinion was lacking in our paper.

Happily enough, the students have shown their approval in response to our appeal, and behold, a new column appears in this issue!

Make the "Shakerite" a democratic "voice of the people," write your opinions, and you will be adhering to your rights as a citizen of Shaker High School.

## Loyalty Leagues Support Shaker

Many times we have sought to strengthen loyalty to Shaker High School through greater unity of its students. Many attempts have been made to contact a patriotic spirit through urging support of school activities. Always, however, the proper solution has been lacking.

At last the opportunity of truly binding the students together has been presented to Shaker girls and boys by two of their fellow students — Sallie Baus and Franklin Morse—through the organization of the All Girls Loyalty League and the All Boys Loyalty Union.

A sure indication of the enthusiastic support of Shaker students is the fact that over eighty per cent of the female enrollment have signed the loyalty pledge cards, and more signatures are anticipated.

## *Message in Morse Code*

**By Franklin Morse**

When we meet again on Monday after next, there'll be new highlights in store for all Shaker Loyalists. First, a red letter day will fall on Friday, March 29, which will be a first anniversary for Shakerism. We celebrate the truth that in a year of this experiment, we've seen greater participation in student government, more intense publicity, new enthusiasm, new social expansion, and more loyal co-operation among all concerned with Shaker's reputation.

The greatest advancement of all, I think, has come in our social expansion—through the enlistment of every girl and boy in the Loyalty League and Union, for these two groups invite new social activities to be sponsored in the homes—as well as in the school.

In a meeting last spring of the superintendent, principal, faculty, parents, and students, two major objectives resulted: first, the school itself would provide a more diversified social outlet; and second, the homes would co-operate with this plan by playing host at least one Friday night in the year to a group of twenty students. By June, Shakerism will have done its part by producing to the best of its ability every possible social opportunity rolled into three big Open Parties, which have proven so popular here.

And by the recent sub-division of our League and Union into smaller units, the authorities here have laid open wide the opportunity for homes to fulfill their obligation now by volunteering to accommodate their son or daughter's group one Friday night between this day and June! For it cannot be denied: the social life of students is an obligation for the home—as much as for the school, if not more so.

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Front page headlines in the Shakerite today have appeal not only for the camera bugs, but for rank amateurs too—like you and me. It's a challenge! And there's fun in store, so why not take a pass at it? Shucks ,if I can find the ticket, I'll even get my Brownie out of hock!

## Letters to the Editor

For those of you who want to know, why, when, or where we submit this column for your approval. We will print any signed letters we think are of value to other students and will endeavor to answer all your questions.

514 S. Main Street,
Oxford, Ohio.

Mr. Walter Haas,
Shakerite Office,
Shaker Heights High School.
Dear Mr. Haas:

I was amused to receive a Shakerite from a friend at home. It was a February 13 issue.

It said I had graduated in one of the smallest graduating classes. Yet here I am in Miami University and have been here a semester and am starting my second.

I never knew this to happen to anybody else, so that is why I wrote. I call it oddity.

Yours truly,
Frank L. Tully.

Editor's Reply:
Dear Mr. Tully,

We are terribly sorry this had to happen but feel that we are not responsible as we have looked into the matter and have traced the source of trouble further than the Shakerite offices. We refer you to the Graduation programs of the 1940 January class, page 3, fifteen lines down, where we read the name Frank Tully, and where incidentally we obtained our information.—The Editors.

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Dear Editor:

Why is it that everyone gives the fencing team the grand go-by? The Spirit of Shakerism should make all the sophs anxious to support the team by coming out and help maintain their wonderful record.

Just a glimpse of this record: In the three years that the team has been organized it has never lost or tied a meet, and it has never had more than eight Shaker spectators. Fencing is the only sport in which Shaker has been so successful. Why not try to build this head start up to an overwhelming superiority, so that the Red Raiders can, as of old, stalk through the city with inflated chests and bellow "We're from Shaker."

Undoubtedly, there are several muscle mountains among the student body who would help both their own and the team's reputations by joining. So let's get going and back the fencers to a national championship.

Hal Rosen.

If you feel you have not been given the notice you deserve, we wish to say here that it has been unintentional. We will hereafter do our best to feature fencing and would appreciate your help in bringing in news we might miss.

The Editors.

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Dear Editors:

We would like this to come to the attention of all athletes.

The chances for having an exceedingly good track team this year, although only four lettermen are returning, seem rather good. For the last four years we have had one of the best track teams in the city of Cleveland, and there is no reason why we shouldn't have one this year.

However, it is up to you who have athletic abilities to come out and make our team one of the best!

Evan Jones and Jack Turner.

This letter as it stands speaks for itself. We hope, however, that you boys with athletic tendencies will respond to the "call to the colors."

The Editors.

## You'd Never Guess

One fine Friday night, long after unsuspecting students had left the building, the teachers of the Shaker school system had a party. Now by that we don't mean a stuffy party with lots of speeches and the usual procedure. Oh, my, no!

What with peeking around the doors, and up and down halls, it was plain to see this was no ordinary affair. Arranged around the tables in the cafeteria were some mighty queer looking people, ranging all the way from a raggedy tramp to a lovely belle of fifty years or so ago. During the course of dinner several distinguished individuals rose and told a funny story or sang a song. A fervent wish in the form of a prayer escaped our lips. Think what we could make selling recordings by taking advantage of the P. A. system, but alas . . .

Mr. Moritz arrived in the full splendor of a fisherman suit with a real little fish dangling in tow.

When at last everyone was under the general impression of having eaten "much," they adjourned to the girls' gym where booths such as "For Men Only" were open for general inspection. Mr. Henry was seen shouting at the top of his lungs to come and have your palm read. Oh, and girls, here's a fashion note. Miss Ely was seen in a lovely dark blue smock affair topping a scrumptuous pair of rose slacks. A scarf and red stocking cap completed her outfit.

Dr. Loomis was fetching as could be and a mark for any roving eye with a bright red scarf knotted at the four corners and worn on the head, slightly oh, so slightly, over one eye.

After milling around at the various concessions, order was restored, and a program started. Among the star performers were Crystal Carruthers and Theresa Johnson, nattily attired in overalls, doing a neat little tap number to the tune of "Way Down Upon the Swanee River."

At this point we left, our nerves shattered and our faith in humanity destroyed, but not without catching sight of all people Mr. French, with a baby blue vest, a green tie of questionable origin and of all things his pants rolled up a good ten inches from the floor. A red handkerchief was hanging conspicuously about him, while it looked as if a slight breeze or otherwise had played havoc with his hair. And so we left, realizing we had witnessed something slightly more than amazing.

Alumni

## In the Spotlight

**Northwestern**

Northwestern University reports that Jean Sprague has been elected president of Pi Phi sorority. Miss Sprague, a junior enrolled in the school of Liberal Arts, has also been for the past two years a group leader, a member of the new student department, and was actively engaged with the Y. W. C. A. and the freshman assembly. Margery Goodman at the University of Chicago took part in a Mirror Chorus presentation.

**Western Reserve University**

Word has come from Western Reserve University of admission into the following fraternities, of former Shaker alumni.

Delta Tau Delta—Elbert W. Hyde.

Delta Upsilon—Hugh E. Byrd, Willis McCune.

Alpha Delta Phi—Richard S. Rager, James W. Rogers, and William Ziechman.

Zeta Beta Tau—Leonard C. Rosenberg.

Delta Kappa Epsilon—John M. Vilas.

Ann Quiring was named to Mather Glee Club.

Winifred Horn is chairman of the Delta Phi Upsilon committees planning a tea dance for initiates to the sorority on March 10 in the Empire Room of Fenway Hall, while Marcia Hitchcock has been elected secretary of the YWCA. Miss Hitchcock is enrolled in Flora Stone Mather.

**Hiram**

Benita Blair has been named to Alpha Society, and also to an honorary scholastic group.

**Wells**

Wells reports that Jane Hunter has been placed on the Deans list, while Betsy and Mary Day are taking part in figure skating events at the Ice Carnival. Jane Williams was in charge of costumes for a presentation of "Stage Door."

**Wisconsin University**

Eunice Koller has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Democrat Club.

**Stephens**

Esther Webb has been put on the Deans list, and Virginia Boos has been nominated for president of the Civic Association.

**Case**

John O. Findeisen, Jr., and William M. Brewer were presented award certificates for winning football letters at the Case School of Applied Science. Mr. Findeisen and Mr. Brewer are both in mechanical engineering, while the former is a member of the swimming team, the Glee Club and the Blue Key. Mr. Brewer is active in football and hockey.

## *But I Meant To*

I'm going to spend my whole vacation in hibernation. The whole ten days. I'm just going to sleep. "To sleep—perchance to dream—ah! there's the rub!" To dream with a stomach full of late hamburgers and cokes, topped off with scrambled eggs, is almost enough to make me stay awake all night—even though I need the sleep.

Vacations are wonderful! You have time to read the morning newspaper, sort out the jumble in desk drawers, straighten hair ribbons, brush mud off your suede shoes, and even listen to the radio without a guilty feeling about that Latin.

But vacations, like other things, are started with the best intentions, and like other things, wander farther and farther from these intentions.

The week starts off with a whole day of sleep, Sunday. No telephones, no ping-pong and records in the basement. Just complete quiet.

Friday you just have to go down-town and get a bright red shirt, even though you can hardly drag yourself out of bed. That double feature together with bank-night wore you out.

Saturday you finally go to the dentist and blow the rest of your allowance on lobster salad then what's left on your favorite combination of Clark Gable and Joan Craw

Sunday you sleep again. Some, enough to make up for that week you really *intended* to get.

# Basketeers End Season; Do Well In Ohio Tourney

## Record Unimpressive as Shaker Wins Four Games; Warning—Watch Shaker

An inexperienced Shaker team, that plans to turn the tables on everyone next year, completed its 1939-40 basketball season with a not-too-impressive record. The Red Raiders scored two victories in the annual Class A Tournament, but won only two contests in the regular season, defeating Lorain and Elyria. Other games where victory was not too far away were played against Lorain, Lakewood, and Heights.

**Enter Cage Tournament**

Shaker High's basketball cagers, last month, entered the Class A Northeastern Ohio Basketball Tournament with hopes of winning a trip to Kent, Ohio, where competition for state basketball laurels was to be continued. After holding the Cleveland Heights Tigers to a mere 35-25 score in the last game of the regular season, the inspired quintet entered the tourney and jolted the Red Men from Parma High School, 30-26.

They then knocked the wind out of Euclid Central High School by an overwhelming score, 34-22. The Red Raiders fell under the strain of playing three games in three nights; an unlucky draw made it the only team to do so, and were edged out of victory in the last few minutes by a powerful Euclid Shore five, 29-23.

**Outlook Encouraging**

The squad finished the season fast with new life and encouragement in it and are anxiously awaiting the whistle that will get next season underway. Coach Art Francis and the boys of the team, including the seniors, are of the same opinion, and that is, "Watch Shaker next season! It will be the team to beat!"

## Shaker Athletes Receive City, State Championships

Five Shaker athletes have gained the notice of local experts in the last month.

Various local all-star teams included two Shaker "hoopsters," Harry Newman and Jerry Feinberg. Harry received honorable mention on the Cleveland News All Scholastic Team while Lake Erie League coaches placed Jerry Feinberg on the second team for the All-League.

Shaker wrestling fans were provided with a pleasant treat when Bob Spacek grappled his way to the 155-pound city wrestling championship at John Hay High School February 23. This was the first year that Spacek has wrestled in organized competition.

Joe Miller, an up and coming paddler, won the Ohio State Junior ping ping championship last month in Cleveland. Joe defeated Angelo Ganzelus, of Steubenville, in the finals with a score of 3-1.

In the annual Lake Erie League swimming meet, held this year at Lakewood pool, Shaker's only competition swimmer, Bill Porter, captured first place in the 220-yard freestyle swim in the good time of 2 28.8. In this race he beat Don Twining, last year's winner in the same event and for a time this year undefeated, to score all of Shaker's five points.

# Field Hockey Dominates Shaker Girls' Sports During Fall

—Fred Sands

Left to right—STANDING: Jeanne Nelson, Shirley Hardman, Lore Ziechman, Netta Siegel, Ruth Mary Joseph. KNEELING: Christine Cassaro, Betty Helmink, Lila Horn, Nancy Morrow, and Norma Davies. Absent: Barbara Avery.

CASE 11256 brings to light one of the most popular feminine sports at Shaker, field hockey. All classes participate in this sport during the fall season and as an extra-curricular activity as long as the weather permits. In the intramural games the Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors compete against each other with final victors composing a championship team. From all the players a varsity team is chosen by a committee including Mrs. McDowell, a member of the Cleveland Hockey Association, and Mrs. Lommen. This year the varsity consists of Jane Roby, Ruth Mary Joseph, Nancy Morrow, Christine Cassaro, Norma Davies, Margaret Warren, Lore Ziechman, Lila Horn, Shirley Hardman, Netta Siegel, and Jean Nelson.

**Girls Play at Laurel**

The Cleveland Field Hockey Association sponsors school girls' teams which play at Laurel School Field on Saturday mornings during the fall season. A few of the schools which have field hockey are Shaker, Heights, Laurel, Hathaway Brown, and Park. Every year Shaker has the privilege of sending six players to Laurel to compete with other schools.

An attraction for hockey players last fall took place on our field when many of the high schools and junior high schools in Cleveland met to be instructed by Miss Appelby, an English authority on Field Hockey.

**Leaders Get Instruction**

In the year 1901 she came to America from England and presented the game of field hockey to various colleges where she was received with a great deal of enthusiasm. Her coaching helped the Leaders' Club, which refereed all intramural games, and encouraged inter-school competition. This fall another "Hockey Day," when all the schools may again participate, is being looked forward to.

Thus ends case 11256 in the feminine sports' world and field hockey is on file as one of Shaker's most interesting and skillful sports.

## Shaker to Compete In Arena Meet

On March 29 and 30, the annual High School Track Meet will be held at the Arena. The teams this year are divided into four divisions instead of three, as in the past. Shaker is in the Metropolitan B division. Both the Metropolitan divisions, A and B, will hold their preliminary events on Friday, the twenty-ninth, at 2 p. m.

The finals will be held that evening, starting at 8 p. m. The climax of the meet will be reached the same evening at 9 35 when Taisto Maki, the famous Finnish track star, will run an exhibition mile.

The schools which are in the suburban divisions will compete the following day, Saturday, the thirtieth of March.

Ed Nyfenger, who in the words of Coach Francis is one of the best milers in the state of Ohio, will do his best to help the Red Raider tracksters "bring home the bacon." Ed is one of the four returning lettermen; the others are: Marvin Schultz, dash specialist; Tom Deuring and Jack Fitzgerald, also dashmen.

## Ping-Pongers Whip Rhodes; Clinch Tie

In one of the keenest table tennis matches of the year, Shaker's crack paddle-wielders defeated a game Rhodes team, Friday, March 8, to clinch at least a tie for the city league championship. Led by Joe Miller, Ohio State boys' champion, the Raiders finished with a score of 5-1 to bring their record thus far to thirteen victories, one tie, and only one defeat.

Rhodes took the lead by defeating Shaker's first doubles team, Miller and Harold Karklin, 21-16, 20-22, 27-25. Jack Coleman and Andrew Baggaley, however, set the ball rolling by winning the second doubles match, and Miller put Shaker in the lead by defeating Rhodes' Norman West. Herman Frankel won third singles in two straight games, and Mort Rosen, who has yet to be defeated, clinched the match. Karklin, number two singles man, then made it 5-1.

## Icers Tie Shore, 1-1

In its last game of the 1939-40 hockey season, Shaker battled Euclid Shore, city finalists, to a 1-1 tie.

Although the team did not win all of the games, it had a successful season. The icers missed second place by only three points. All Shakerismites will be glad to know that we tied in the standings with our ancient enemy, Cleveland Heights.

# GAL'S GAB

By Elinor Mullaney

It's high time the girls took over this column, so let's have our say while we can, (Winchell won't give me this column more than once).

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**Have you seen the men on the faculty rehearsing their basketball technique lately? I haven't. Maybe they will wish they had though, after their game with the Girls' Varsity team on March 29. Before this game the Girls' Championship team and the Varsity team will stage an exhibition game.**

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If any of you girls have had a hidden desire to add a title to your name—an American one, here's your chance. Start today. Swing a badminton racquet at "ye ole bird." Then enter the badminton tournament, after Spring Vacation, and be the Badminton Champ of the school for 1940.

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**At least we try! The girls in the Bowling Club all but hurl themselves down the alley in their enthusiasm for bowling. We overheard the boys team making this cutting remark. We'll keep practicing, though, because our ambition is to bowl almost as well as Mr. Ames does someday.**

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Why doesn't someone create a new gym attire for the girls? For years we've hauled those blue relics, called gym suits, out of our lockers. The least someone could do is to put the pockets on the outside.


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# THRU THE KEYHOLE

Before beginning this column we say that we certainly hope that Spring comes in a hurry and does something about things in general. Writing this article is worse than trying to find a glass of water on the Sahara desert.

Into the Cook-Peters combination comes a dark horse, Gwen Jones, who apparently has won the race, with a pin to show for it.

The corporation of Foster and Post (we cure all ailments with a new spring outfit) has gone bankrupt, and gosh, it's snowing.

It's about time Tom Deuring hangs his pin on a little gray something.

Ensign has at last found a playmate who can keep up with him, or maybe Sprague has.

Tough luck to the boys who are trying to rate with Charlotte Masters, because she's true to True.

It seems that one of our ace shot putters has been seen with the diminuitive Mary Ellen Noon.

After searching both lunchlines, Neil Sawdey, a bachelor of two days, has been seen lately with Jean Kraus.

Why is it that Patsy Komlos and Fleming Blair have that woebegone look (is it that serious) Courtesy of Big Ben and little Ensign.

Open letter to Warren Schmid: Here's hoping it lasts.

To those of you who had your eyes on Nancy Schuyler, take heart, for she is foot loose and fancy free.

Stepping into the limelight is a new couple, Margaret Warren and Don Thompson. Loads of luck.

Seen together are Margery Gibbons and Dick Luttendon; Ruth James and Jack Bently; Elaine Welsh and Marvin Schultz.

## Voting Lecture Next

The talk yesterday on the "Functions of the Supreme Court," was the fourth of a series of lectures on the constitution. The next one, on April 4, will be about the "Privilege of Voting," followed by "Duties of Citizens on Juries," April 18.

These talks are sponsored by the Junior Bar Conference of the American Bar Association.

## Sharcs' Club to Present Hawaiian Water Pageant

Two meets, one with the Shaw and the other with the Heights girls' swimming clubs, have been among the activities of the Sharcs Club during the past month.

At the meets, the swimmers had races and played games in the water, and, in addition, the Heights affair was concluded with a dinner at Clarks.

A Hawaiian pageant is the most recent project of the club. The date of its presentation has not yet been determined, but it will be some time during this spring.

The newly elected officers are Margaret Clark, president; Jane Reinhardt, vice-president; Ruth Ammerman, secretary; and Lois Clark, treasurer.

## S. F. A. A. Names One Boy, Three Girls, as Members

Four new members—Eleanor Warren, Phyllis Henderson, Sidney Katz, and Ruth Anne Abele—were welcomed into the S.F.A.A. recently. The program consisted of solos by Ted Bloomfield on the French horn, Frank Opatrny on the trombone, Bernice Menk on the saxophone, and Gloria Fassen at the piano.

## Basket-"Ball" Season Ends

The Congressional Club with Bob Pettay and his "Band of Today" closed the 1939-40 basketball season with the last Basket-"Ball" of the year, being host to Lakewood, February 21.

## Plans All-School Match

The Shaker Rifle Club, under the sponsorship of Mr. O. T. Park, is planning a Shaker rifle match. All students in the school will be allowed to participate. Gene Kaber is the president of the club which consists of 14 members, most of whom are members of the National Rifle Association.

## Travel Club Hears Architect

Mr. Ned Ramsey, of Walton-Ramsey Architects at Shaker Square lectured on India and its customs at the Travel Club meeting on February 29. His talk was illustrated with colored movies and also included shots of the luxuries in the palaces of the Indian Princes.

## Coming Events

| When | What |
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| March 15-25 | Spring vacation. |
| March 16 | Lake Erie League Music Festival. |
| March 20 | "Blondie Takes a Vacation." |
| March 28-29 | City Track Meet at Arena. |
| April 1 | "Beau Geste." |
| April 4 | American Bar Association lecture, "Privilege of Voting." |
| April 5 | Band Concert. |
| April 18 | American Bar Association lecture, "Jury Duty." |
| April 19 | Open House. |

## Trial Chimes Bring "Culture" to School

Chimes to the right of them! Chimes to the left of them! Volleyed at with gong and bell, Shaker students carry on undaunted by the change. The old fashioned electric bell that came in with the industrial revolution has gone out with the psychologists' revolution. Formerly the resounding bell started everyone to his next class in a mad dash, but the more mellow warning gong gives him little jar and prepares him for the passing gong and then the tardy gong.

Shaker came close to having these musical moments when the school was built, but because of indecision the bells were finally installed. The chimes that are used now are only on trial to see whether or not they can help to lessen the noise in the hall. The teachers agree that the chimes have helped considerably. Mr. Patin says, "With the chimes the atmosphere in the school will be more tranquil and cultured." At the end of this trial period the future use of the chimes will be decided upon by the students and the faculty.

## Comic Strip Holiday Feted by Shaker's 'Abners' and 'Maes'

"C'm' har yo' varmint," was the cry that the Shaker High Daisy Maes took up on February 28, 29, and March 1 as they brought back their Li'l Abners dead or alive—preferably alive—for the Sadie Hawkins celebration Friday night, March 1.

This jamboree was really a turnabout open house. Only girls were allowed to cut-in at the dancing in the cafeteria. They were supposed to escort their victims to and from the merry-making and to pay any "bills."

During the three Sadie Hawkins days the Abner population of Shaker were also taken to noon dancing in 101 and noon movies by the opposite sex.

Both Frankie Morse and Bob Roberts agree that the event was a gigantic success.

"Why the girls were so enthusiastic that they want more Sadie Hawkins days," says Bob Roberts. "Whew!!! Never have we had such swell crowds at noon dancing. A vote is going to be taken in the homerooms for a Sadie Hawkins day once a week at noon dancing."

And Frankie Morse says, "After the success of our last open house, we're planning to have another one April 19. There were 500 people here for the Sadie Hawkins excitement March 1, and I hope to see more people at the next open house."

## Advertiser Reads Poetry

Mr. Carr Liggett, a prominent advertising man in Cleveland, entertained the Scribblers' League with the reading of his own humorous and serious verse. At this meeting Helen Green and Sarah Burt, were accepted by the club.


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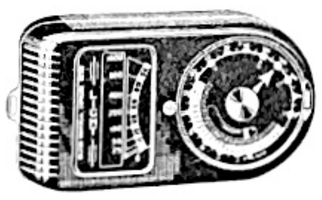
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